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Brown makes CLF water plea

from the EDITOR'S CHAIR

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

Among the strange bedfellows that politics made recently are Political Opportunist Richard M. Nixon and big Jack Hall of the politically opportunistic ILWU in Hawaii.

It may not be known for some time who was had by whom. Neither can be trusted behind anyone's back, in a political sense, of course.

Tricky Dick and big Jack had their political tryst beneath a tropical palm at Kapiolani Park in Honolulu.

The press was watching, but they couldn't tell exactly what happened, except that Jack slipped something to Dick.

Jack said it was a list of his demands.

This, presumably, was Jack's "price" for delivering the crucial ILWU vote in the crucial 50th state.

'PRICE' TOO HIGH

The "price"—whatever it is—is probably too high. Jack probably would have done his bit free if Dick hadn't gotten so eager. After all, Republican 'arry is still bitter because he was spurned by the CIO for his allegedly Communist leanings.

None of 'arry's boys would be caught in the same political bed with the AFLCIO. They think Jimmy has more (political) appeal.

DICK DENIES ALL

Tricky Dick, of course, denied any shenanigans. But it is not unreasonable to suppose he'll pay Jack's "price." After all, those three electoral votes from the Nation's youngest state would look pretty luscious.

Maybe that's why Dick lived up to his two-faced reputation by courting the plantation owners on the same trip.

WHO'S JIMMY LIKE?

As for Jimmy, nobody knows, for sure, what's between him and Dick. You can be sure Jimmy wouldn't be caught dead with Jack. Jimmy and 'arry, of course, are thicker than ever.

'arry's No. 1 boy, Bob Robertson, charged in the ILWU Dispatcher last month that the AFLCIO isn't as militant as the ILWU because George Meany wasted all his time on political deals.

Apparently Bob's Hawaiian eye wasn't working.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Unions will find notices of important meetings called by their officers, on page 5 of this issue of the Journal.

Johns urges top Sears brass meet with S. F. labor

George W. Johns, secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council has challenged the Federal Mediation Service to invite top officials of Sears Roebuck & Co. to take part in "responsible negotiations" to end the consumer boycott against the company.

Johns demanded that the service invite Sears' Board Chairman Charles H. Kellstadt and the company's top policy committee to meet with representatives of the city's labor movement.

"If the Federal Conciliation Service has any desire to settle the current controversy in San Francisco, it should demand responsible negotiations between Mr. Kellstadt, his 'faceless' policy committee, and the labor movement of San Francisco and invite them to such a meeting sometime in September," Johns said.

Johns told the federal mediators he questioned whether Pacific Coast Sears officials had the power or authority to settle the dispute. He said Pacific Coast officials admitted that final policy rested with top officials and the policy committee.

He also said that the company's recent action in San Francisco had demonstrated its "lack of any sense of moral responsibility." The unions involved have shown complete readiness to take part in fair negotiations, Johns pointed out.

Johns issued his challenge during a meeting called by federal mediators between Pacific Coast Sears officials and representatives of the San Francisco Labor Council and Production Machinists 1327.

The meeting broke up after the Pacific Coast Sears representatives said they were unable then to negotiate a final settlement.

Federal mediators at the meeting said they could not invite Sears brass to a joint meeting without clearing with the mediation service's top brass.

However, they promised an early answer to Johns' request.

BTC unions help build San Leandro Boys Club

All crafts represented in the Building Trades Council helped with construction of the San Leandro Boys Club, Joseph F. Pruss, BTC president, said at a recent Pre-Opening Dinner for the club.

Donations of labor by unions helped build a facility worth \$350,000 for \$130,000.

Pruss pointed out that BTC unions have supported many similar projects in the past.

3 unions with 'auto' in names lead in COPE picnic ticket sales

There must be something about working around cars.

Three unions with "auto" or "automotive" in their names are leading in the three categories of the COPE Labor Day Picnic ticket sales contest.

Leading in standings announced this week by Ed Reith, COPE director, are:

Automotive Machinists 1546, \$210, Class 1 (over 1,500 members); Auto Workers 1031, \$400, Class 2 (750-1,500 members), and Auto and Ship Painters 1176, \$259, Class 3 (under 750 members).

Standings, listed alphabetically by unions with class number in parenthesis are:

Automotive Mechanics 1546 (1)	\$210
Auto and Ship Painters 1176 (3)	\$259
Auto Workers 1031 (2)	\$400
Blacksmiths 1168 (3)	\$16
Bookbinders 31-125 (3)	\$50
Brotherhood of Loc. F & E 143 (3)	\$24
Brotherhood of Loc. F & E 820 (3)	\$10
Carpenters 36 (1)	\$100

Carpenters 1622 (2)	\$300
Commercial Telegraphers 208 (3)	\$140
Culinary Alliance 31 (1)	\$50
Den. Tech. 99 (3)	\$10
E. B. Muni. Employees 390 (3)	\$9
E. B. Regional Parks 414 (3)	\$15
Elec. Workers 852 (3)	\$1
Glass Bottle Blowers 141 (3)	\$50
Ins. Workers 30 (3)	\$8
Laundry Workers 2 (2)	\$120
Paint Makers 1101 (3)	\$50
Steamfitters 38 (3)	\$20
Steelworkers 1304 (2)	\$30
Steelworkers 1798 (3)	\$70
Steelworkers 564 (3)	\$48
Theatrical Employees 107 (3)	\$36
Theater Janitors 9 (3)	\$12
U. C. Employees 371 (3)	\$21

Reith emphasized that these are only first returns. He urged all locals to get money in every week so their standings can be listed in the East Bay Labor Journal and on the board in the Labor Temple.

Total collected so far, including sales by individuals, is \$2,105.

Al. Fowler, 76, founder of Labor Temple Assn., dies after heart attack

Alfred L. Fowler, 76, who created the Labor Temple Assn. and managed it for 37 years, died following a heart attack last Saturday.

A native of England, Fowler moved to Canada before World War I. He served in the Canadian Army during the war, then came to Oakland in 1922.

Before taking over the operation of the old Labor Temple at 11th and Clay streets, Fowler managed Carpenters Hall at 761 12th Street.

He later managed the Labor Temple when it was located at 2111 Webster St. and the present Labor Temple at 2315 Valdez St.

Fowler was a member of Carpenters 1473. He lived at 6 Whittle Ct.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine; two sons, Gordon and Stanley Fowler; two daughters, Grace Fowler and Esther French; a stepson, Robert E. Scrimizer; and stepdaughter, Joyce Mulk, all of Oakland; two brothers, Sidney and James Fowler, and two sisters, Louise and Ethel Fowler, all of London, England, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Clarence N. Cooper Mortuary.

Despite the state labor convention, a number of union representatives were present.

Following the services, entombment was held in the Garden Mausoleum at Mountain View Cemetery in Oakland.

Roofers voting on strike settlement

Tentative agreement was reached between Roofers Locals 81 and 40 and the Associated Roofing Contractors of the Bay Area Monday.

Both locals were scheduled to hold special meetings Thursday night to accept or reject the agreement, reached by their negotiating committees.

The negotiating committee for Local 81, which represent roofers in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, recommended acceptance, according to Bill Phalanger, financial secretary-treasurer.

Phalanger said the proposed two-year contract would include 15 cent wage increases, each year.

Other benefits effective during the first year of the contract would include a five-cent hourly employer pension plan contribution, a five-cent additional vacation contribution and 8 a.m. starting time.

During the contract's second year, fringe benefits would include another five cents on pensions, five cents on vacations and an additional five cents per mile on return travel up to a five-mile zone.

The strike lasted about two weeks, but a number of roofing contractors signed interim agreements and continued working. There was no picketing in the East Bay and other building crafts were unaffected. Local 40 is in San Francisco.

Mixes water, politics in State AFLCIO talk

Governor Edmund G. Brown made a strong last-chance plea for his \$1.75 billion state water program at the California Labor Federation convention in Sacramento this week.

As the East Bay Labor Journal went to press, his chances looked dim.

Even Newell Carman of the Operating Engineers—who joined the Teamsters in backing the program—changed his position and voted with the rest of the federation's executive board.

The governor also lashed out at the "cynicism" of Vice-President Nixon.

"This was never more apparent than in the vice-president's statement that Senator Kennedy 'paid the price' for labor's support in the Democratic platform," Brown charged.

"As the spokesman for the Republican Party, the vice-president wouldn't understand, of course, that the American labor movement fights to make life a little better for all our people.

"So it's not strange that he sneers at Democratic pledges to do the same."

SHELLEY OVATION

Congressman John F. Shelley of San Francisco, former president of the state federation and of the San Francisco Labor Council, received a tremendous ovation after stating that he was "for Kennedy all the way."

Shelley, a former Teamster, said:

"My friends in another group have been blasting Kennedy."

Although he did not use the word "Teamster," he made it plain he referred to Teamster President James R. Hoffa's opposition to Kennedy, based—the Teamsters say—on what they call the "Kennedy-Landrum-Griffin Bill."

Shelley recited step by step the progress of this law, originally sponsored by Senator Kennedy but amended drastically by anti-labor forces.

"We came out with the best legislation possible under the circumstances," Shelley declared.

Shelley pointed out he was speaking as a labor man. Jokingly, he said:

"They call me the Teamster they put a necktie on and sent to Washington."

ASH, JONES, BARTALINI

At press time, Robert S. Ash, secretary of the Central Labor Council and Paul Jones, secretary-treasurer of Laborers 304, were unopposed for re-election as district vice-presidents of the state labor federation.

In fact, there was no talk on the convention floor of opposi-

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HOW TO BUY

Engine 'additives' and gadgets

By SIDNEY MARGOLIUS

Labor Consumer Advisor for Labor Journal

A car owner was impressed by a demonstration of a chrome polish that left his bumper gleaming like new. He bought a supply. But next morning the bumper had turned black. The demonstrator's sample had contained quicksilver.

A "miracle oil" peddled in Philadelphia proved to be a light motor oil, nothing more. Many others of the "secret" additives which promise new vigor for your ailing car simply by pouring some into the crankcase or gas tank, have turned out to be kerosene and other ordinary products, sometimes dyed and given an impressive "chemical" odor.

You've no doubt seen ads for gas and oil additives and other car products claiming that various branches of the Armed Forces approve their products. But recently the Federal Trade Commission clamped down on one promoter who claimed that his additive "has been proved by the U. S. Air Force in flight." Not true, says the FTC.

You and your car are the target for hundreds of promoters selling everything from worthless "pep pills" to used motor oil pretending to be new. Ordinary epsom salts are sold to rejuvenate batteries at a price which has no visible relation to the actual cost of such products. A host of carburetor and ignition gadgets are sold with exaggerated claims for hotting up car performance.

ONE OIL COMPANY made laboratory tests of "pep" pills sold to increase mileage and make gasoline burn cleaner. Some were found to be merely camphor, others, plain concrete, the company reports.

The boldness of some promoters is as remarkable as their claims. One promoter advertised gas "pep" pills as "tested by leading laboratories." He neglected to add that the laboratories found them worthless.

Even station operators and fleet owners sometimes are fooled. A Philadelphia dealer bought a shipment of "wonder wax." It not only removed grime but the body paint.

Coupon books are another widespread promotion. A promoter makes a deal with a local gas station and unloads a crew of canvassers selling coupons for free lubrications and washes. The gas station tries to keep what it thought was its part of the bargain. But the canvassers often misrepresent, the Philadelphia Better Business Bureau has reported.

WHY THIS FLOOD of heavily promoted products and the many salesmen knocking on your door, including, perhaps, some of your neighbors? For one thing, car costs have been rising yearly. The AAA estimates it now costs

about \$1,200 a year to own and run a popular priced car. If you trade every two years and do about 10,000 miles a year. Even if you keep your vehicle longer, as most people do, car costs now take about 10 per cent of a typical family budget. This tab naturally encourages a lush climate for "economy" gadgets and additives.

Too, increased taxes on gas have made "gas-saving" products especially tempting.

The clue that a product is of questionable value the AAA advises, is the use of very strong claims like "up to 25 per cent more horsepower," or, "will overhaul your engine while you drive."

This is not to say that all power-boosting accessories and additives are frauds. Some, such as superchargers, high-output ignition systems and detergent oils, do have valid uses, although not for all cars. But none promises miraculous results for only a few dollars.

PERHAPS THE BIGGEST promotion, and most confusing to car owners, is special additive oils or "dopes," as they are called in the trade. These often are priced at \$3 a quart. Sometimes they contain genuine solvents like dry-cleaning fluid which may have a temporary effect on the engine, or alcohol which boosts power until it burns out.

There are standard high-detergency or "conditioning" oils on the market, at less than the miracle "dopes." These loosen engine deposits, if your mechanic wants to try this method, under his supervision, rather than the more reliable method of removing deposits manually. Care is necessary, because the loosened deposits could harm the engine if recirculated.

So-called "acid-neutralizing" crankcase plugs have been sold with the claim that they neutralize combustion and other acids, reduce wear, prevent deposit formation and permit greatly increased drain periods. However, a leading engineer reports tests have shown that these plugs do not meet the claims made for them.

One dependable and less costly way to protect your engine in this era of much stop-and-go driving is regular oil changes. Especially when the weather gets colder, your engine uses a rich gas mixture on short low speed trips and burns it inefficiently. This causes soot and other engine deposits. Cold running also forms corrosive acids which wear and rust rings and valve mechanisms, and eat out mufflers and tail pipes, engineers advise.

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Gas dealers feel stamps bad deal

The Eastbay Chapter of the California Federation of Service Stations said recently it wants its members to stop giving trading stamps.

Otherwise, said John Ely of Oakland, state director, service station operators would have to raise prices one cent.

This is because of a new ruling by Atty. Gen. Stanley Mosk that two prices must be posted—one for gas alone and the other for gas and stamps.

The move is backed by State Consumer Counsel Helen Nelson, who termed trading stamps "of doubtful value" to consumers.

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Women taking over, Part II

There were 354 women delegates and 259 women alternates at the Democratic convention, according to the AFLCIO Women's Activities Department.

At the Republican convention, about one out of four delegates and alternates was a woman.

Among women taking leading parts at the national level of the Democratic campaign is Mrs. Katie Loucheim, former vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee and director of women's activities.

Mrs. Loucheim is assistant on the campaign staff of Senator Kennedy, working directly with Robert Kennedy, the presidential candidate's brother.

Mrs. Margaret Price, Democratic national committeewoman from Michigan, was named to succeed Mrs. Loucheim in her old post.

In 1948, Mrs. Loucheim was the first woman in Michigan history to poll more than a million votes, even though she lost by a narrow margin in her campaign for state auditor. Later she was elected.

Three lady Democrats are running for the Senate. In Maine, Lucia Mormier is running against Senator Margaret Chase Smith, Republican, now the only distaff member of the Senate.

Mrs. Maurine Neuberger of Oregon is seeking the Senate seat of her late husband, Senator Richard Neuberger.

In Wyoming, Velma Linford, two-term state superintendent of public instruction, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

Ninety years ago, Wyoming pioneered in giving women the vote. Thirty-five years ago, it elected the nation's first woman governor, Nellie Ross.

Democratic women seeking election to the House of Representatives include Katharine White, New Jersey; Dorothy O'Brien, Illinois; Rudd Brown, California; Margaret Lee Walgren, Pennsylvania; Julia Butler Hansen, Washington, and Mary Harden, Michigan.

Coya Knutson of Minnesota, defeated two years ago after making nationwide headlines in a spat with her Republican husband, is trying for a comeback.

In addition, eight Democratic women incumbents are up for re-election to the House.

Republicans have no new women candidates, but eight GOP women incumbent representatives are up for re-election.

RIDING ON THE freeway is something like Russian roulette, you never know which driver is loaded.—Philadelphia Inquirer, quoted in United Mine Workers Journal.

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FROM the EDITOR

THIS ISN'T EXACTLY a plug.

It's just a piece—as we say in the newspaper business—about something more union members should look into, the Consumers Cooperative of Berkeley, Inc.

The co-op is a group of stores—grocery, hardware-variety, service station and a group of auxiliary services—which are owned by the people who buy in them.

The owners receive annual rebates on their purchases and, in addition, interest on their investment.

Furthermore, according to Mort Colodny, assistant educational director for the Berkeley Co-op, "It's a proved fact that you pay less at a co-op."

Anyone, not just members, can shop at the co-op.

COLODNY IS perturbed because not many union members belong to the Berkeley Co-op.

Members of the Berkeley Co-op are largely professional people and white collar workers.

Colodny feels the co-op would be a good deal for union members "because he's the one who has to make both ends meet on a limited income."

QUALITY AND WEIGHT control is another thing you get by shopping at the co-op.

The nationwide Co-op brand and locally packaged products are clearly marked as to grade so that the housewife knows exactly what quality she is getting.

In most supermarkets, a confusion of brand names for each product greets the shopper, who has no way of knowing how much better—if any—one is than the other, except for price.

Co-op brands also contain at least the weight the package says they do—not just approximately as much.

As the East Bay Labor Journal has pointed out on several occasions, you don't always get what you pay for.

Colodny agreed with this. "There's a great deal of short weighting" going on in this country," he said.

YOU CAN JOIN the Berkeley Co-op for \$6-\$5 of which becomes an ownership share.

Co-op prices are competitive with other big stores in the area. "Specials" are legitimate ones, and on most things you can get five per cent off for case lots.

AUXILIARY services include watch, small appliance and shoe repairs; a special arrangement for discounts on furniture; draperies, fabric and upholstery; equipment rentals and a health plan, insurance service, credit union and book shop.

There are two co-op centers in Berkeley and one in Walnut Creek. For further information phone THornwall 3-6784 or YELLOWstone 5-3410.

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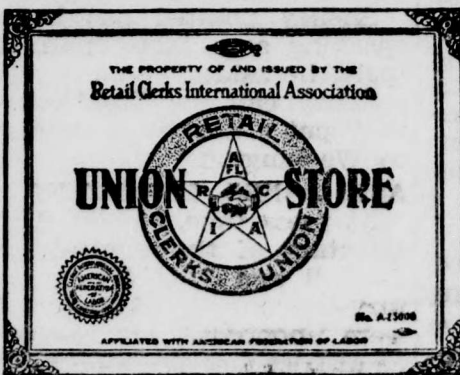
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200,000 more employed in Bay Area than in '49

The expanding economy of the Bay Area has provided about 200,000 new jobs since 1949, and total nonfarm employment is now close to 1 million according to a survey just completed by the State Division of Labor Statistics and Research.

Nonfarm employment in the San Francisco-Oakland metropolitan area totaled 995,500 wage and salary workers this June—representing a net gain of 210,800, or 27 per cent, since June, 1949.

Employment expanded during the decade in all sectors of the economy except mineral extraction. Largest increases were in government—up by 58,000, manufacturing—up by 45,000, services—up by 38,000, and trade—up by 32,000.

Today, as in 1949, the largest employer in the area is trade, followed by manufacturing and government. Currently about 220,000 workers—or 22 per cent of the nonfarm workers—are employed in trade, and about 200,000 each—or 20 per cent of the total—in manufacturing and in government. This compares with the 1949 proportions of 24 per cent in trade, 20 per cent in manufacturing and 18 per cent in government.

As in 1949, the services group still ranks fourth in the Bay Area, and the present employment count is close to 140,000. With an increase of 39 per cent since 1949, this group now employs a greater proportion of all nonfarm workers than in 1949.

Of the remaining industries, the small finance-insurance-real estate group chalked up a substantial gain of 43 per cent since 1949. On the other hand, construction and the transportation utilities group recorded smaller than average increases of 23 and 5 per cent respectively.

Congress more mixed up than just Demo and GOP opposition—much more!

The basic arithmetic of the make-up of Congress is far more complex than the simple division into Republicans and Democrats. In the Democratic Party there are three basic divisions—Southern Democrats, Border Democrats and Northern and Western Democrats. In Republican ranks there are liberals and conservatives.

The Democratic Study Group, an informal grouping of liberal Democratic Congressmen, has compiled a breakdown of coalition strength on the basis of three roll call votes in the first session of the 86th Congress. These votes included a housing bill, a states' rights measure and the labor control law. On these issues the coalition had a total vote of 225 compared to 196 for the liberal groupings.

This contrasts sharply with the party breakdown in the House which shows the Democrats with the largest majority since New Deal days—281 Democrats to 154 Republicans and two vacancies.

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Farmer nets only \$1 in \$5 for food

When the housewife serves a meal to her family of five, only two helpings-worth have been paid to the farmer. And of these two helpings, only one represents a net return to the farmer. (The money received for the other serving is paid out for farm operating costs.) The other three helpings represent market charges for middleman services between the farmer and the consumer.

The farmer produces enough to feed 21 people. Yet the expenditures for food of only one person out of every five represent payment to the farmer for the services he performs.

The expenditures for food of three people out of five represent market charges to middlemen, processors and handlers. Expenditures of one person out of every five represent the costs of farm production—payments made by the farmer to others for needed goods and service.

COPE believes that family farmers deserve more than a few crumbs from the family table. Their status can be improved without extra cost to the consumer. They need a sound program to bring farmers closer to equality with other groups, and stern measures to regulate the power of corporations which exploit farmer and consumer.—COPE.

Governor, Secretary of State urge voter signups

Governor Edmund G. Brown joined Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan this week in a strong plea to all nonpartisan officials in California to aid the intensive drive for registering California voters before the September 15 deadline.

"Today, when people behind the Iron Curtain have lost the right to vote in free elections, we ask your cooperation in working to see that every citizen of California shows how much he values this precious right by registering and voting," said the letter.

A new voter may register before he is 21, if his 21st birthday falls on or before next November 8. Newly married women are required to reregister under their legal names.

Bay Area factory wages hit new high during June

Weekly earnings of Bay Area factory workers rose to a new high in June and the purchasing power of the average factory worker's paycheck was slightly above the level of a year ago, according to John F. Henning, state director of industrial relations.

This was the first year-to-year increase in "real" spendable earnings since September, 1959, and the highest purchasing power of average production worker earnings since World War II, computed for a factory worker with 3 dependents, Henning said.

Gross weekly earnings of factory workers in the area climbed to an all-time high of \$110.48 per week in June, which was \$3.42, or 3.2 per cent, above the level of a year ago.

Purchasing power of these average earnings was a shade higher this June than last, as the rise in gross earnings was nearly offset by increases in consumer prices and taxes.

Average hourly earnings of manufacturing production workers in the Bay Area reached a new high in June of \$2.79, or 10 cents an hour above the June, 1959 figure.

The factory workweek averaged 39.6 hours in June, slightly under the average of 39.8 hours in June, 1959.

World spotlight on labor boycott of Sears Roebuck

World-wide attention has been centered on Sears Roebuck's aggression against its employees in San Francisco. A strong protest against Sears' anti-union policies has been cabled to the president of the giant retail concern by Erich Kissel, general secretary of the International Federation of Commercial, Clerical and Technical Employees. This white collar secretariat has 2.5 million members in free, democratic unions in 32 countries all over the world.

Ernest Lee, Latin American representative of the International Federation of Commercial, Clerical and Technical Employees, reinforced this protest with an expression of indignation in behalf of free trade unionists in Latin America.

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Election literature law valid: Mosk

A California law requiring that election material bear the identity and address of the printer and publisher is still constitutional, despite a recent Supreme Court Ruling, according to Atty. Gen. Stanley Mosk.

Mosk said the U. S. Supreme Court's ruling in Talley vs. California did not specifically pass upon constitutionality of laws concerning political literature. Hence, Mosk said, the California act is still legal.

Bakery Workers 125 still out on strike

Bakery and Confectionery Workers 125 was still on strike against Sunshine Biscuits, 851 81st Ave., Tuesday.

Federal Mediator George Wilson met with the strikers and company officials two days last week and said another meeting was scheduled for this Thursday morning.

Picketing has been extended to the company's warehouses in Sacramento and Fresno, but it was not a secondary boycott.



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COPE News

By EDWARD REITH, Director

Registration is the watchword for COPE activities for the next few weeks. Our COPE office is being kept open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday for the purpose of checking union membership lists.

We urgently solicit volunteers to help us in this essential matter of determining non-registered union members. Anybody wishing to work with us on this project during the above listed hours should drop in at Rooms 213 or 301 at the Labor Temple 2315 Valdez, or phone us at HI 4-6510 or TW 3-6190.

And, so that there be no confusion as to what we are doing in the process of checking registration, here is the procedure.

1. A local union sends the names of its members to us on 3 x 5 cards.

2. We break the cards down into those people living in Alameda County and those living elsewhere. (We do not have the facilities for checking names out of the county.) Then we break the cards down into cities.

3. We turn to the street guides so as to look up the street number of each person and find the proper precinct number.

4. We turn to the precinct lists themselves and, by checking the member's name on the proper list, determine registration.

Sounds complicated and involved? Well, it is, but it is the method we are employing to sort out the voters from the non-voters. This is the clerical end of things. The job must be completed by September 1, from this point on out, it is up to COPE and the local union to get the non-voters registered. This is a completely different job.

We find that from our experience about 50 per cent of union members in Alameda have for one reason or another, failed to sustain their status as registered voters between 1958 and 1960. These people must be registered!

Here is what we ask of the unions having membership lists returned after the COPE check—

1. That the office secretary and business agents be deputized as registrars of voters.

2. That cards be mailed to non-voter members asking them to come to the office.

3. If the union does not have an office, the business agent or secretary-treasurer be deputized and register the non-voters on the job and at the union meeting.

4. In the two areas in Alameda County—the 13th and the 17th Assembly Districts—where sub-

COPE's exist, we plan to do more extensive and thorough legwork in the form of house to house registration, particularly in areas of heavy union concentration. Final plans are being set now and will be announced at the next meetings of the 13th A.D. COPE and the 17 A.D. COPE. The 13th A.D. COPE meets Wednesday, August 24th at Culinary Hall, Hayward. The 17th A.D. COPE date is to be set soon.

On the registration drive all available manpower is urgently requested for use as Deputy Registrars and as house to house bird dogs or beaters. Phone or send in your names. It is especially important that all people wishing to work as registrars get their names to us by Sept. 1 so that they will qualify. That's COPE—2315 Valdez, Oakland, HI 4-6510, TW 3-6190. We have two jobs—the clerical task of checking members, and the field job of registration. Volunteer now!

Hayward Painters 1178

By WILLIAM STUBBLEFIELD

We extend to Brother Isaac Jarrett our deepest sympathies on the loss of his wife who passed on, July 22.

Report to the office or business representative any evidence of home buyers on new tracts doing their own painting.

Ex-member Robert Phillips now licensed and doing business as Phillips Drywall. Good luck, Bob!

All doctor and hospital bills incurred before June 30 must be in the welfare office before Sept. 30.

If a picket is placed on your job, leave immediately without asking questions and contact the office.

No boy for Brother Francis Kieliger—to supplement three girls. Nice going, Francis.

New and first time daddy, John Schader—a boy. That's a good start.

If you have moved since the last time you voted, or did not vote last election, you may register in the office or at any fire station—but be sure you are registered.

Relax!

Sheet Metal Snips

By AL ARELLANO

Have you made arrangements to go to the Labor Day Picnic at Pleasanton?

This affair promises to be a picnic no one will want to miss. Books of tickets are in the hands of someone in nearly every shop. If there is no one in your shop, contact Joe Pruss or myself.

As of now, our next regular meeting will be held in Martinez on September 21, but because of the political picture it might be there will be a change. So my advice is to watch this column closely.

Tell 'em you saw it in the East Bay Labor Journal!

Steamfitters Local 342

By JIM MARTIN

Only the approval of the California Public Utilities Commission is needed before construction can begin on a 1,400 mile natural gas pipeline from Alberta, Canada to Antioch, California. The Pacific Gas and Electric Co. has advised that it is ready to call for bids immediately on this \$400,000,000 36-inch in diameter line necessary to import it. This line should be completed by the winter of 1961-62 and will be the largest importation of natural gas ever made.

As this local union has pipeline jurisdiction in Northern California, this project will require pipeline welders, steamfitters and helpers; so if you have not as yet filled out the necessary hiring procedure application as required, please do so. These forms may be obtained at this business office.

Speaking of employment, we have heard that the third phase of the Tidewater Associated Oil, Avon, California, expansion program has the green light and will get under way in the next couple of months. We will keep you informed about this.

As a committee member of the National Joint Pipefitter Apprenticeship Committee, I am forwarding these notes from Purdue University where the Seventh Annual International Apprenticeship and Instructors Training Course is being held.

As the contest got under way on Monday, August 15, there were 97 apprentices, out of which 46 will compete in the Plumbing Division, 40 in the Pipefitting Division and 11 in the Sprinkler Fitting Division. This will be the second year of competition in the Sprinkler Division. The plumbing and pipefitting contests have been held each year since the start of the annual event in 1954. It also might be of interest to you to know that a total of 318 apprentice instructors have signed up for this week-long training course. This will be the second year of the five-year training course program inaugurated in 1959; however, by application of credits earned in previous years, some instructors this year will be presented five-year completion certificates at the banquet to be held Friday, August 19. Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell will be the principal speaker at which time the winners will be announced and the awards made.

Machinists Auxiliary

By OLIVE M. HARVEY

After having no meetings in July, the first August meeting should have had a better attendance. The meeting was called to order by President Eleanor Noell. After the usual order of business was attended to, we draped the charter in honor of International Past President Mae Peake who recently passed on. Arrangements were made to send Sister Marie Dixon and Opal Lawrence as delegates to the National Convention in St. Louis in September. Sisters Flo

Clarke and Gladys Lear, who will be there with their husbands, who are delegates to the Machinists Convention, will also represent us. Sister Lear plans on a trip to Michigan in between. Hope she makes it.

It is with regret that I have to report the passing on of Brother Jack Balli, husband of Past President Mabel Balli, who was my Vice-President. All of us who knew you when, extend our sincerest sympathies to you, Mabel.

Our Charter Member Isabel Helmuth has been in the hospital for an eye operation and is due to go in again for another one. This time we hope it will be successful.

Past President Anna Nelson fell and broke her arm and is in considerable pain. Sister Ethel Andrews vacationed in Canada and then came back to the U. S. and rode a helicopter all over Seattle for a thrill. My Tom and myself also spent three weeks in the Pacific Northwest. Our thrill was swimming in the Pacific. No sharks. Past President Evelyn Gerholdt and Brother Roy are also planning a vacation up North. Past President Opal Lawrence and daughter Sylvia spent their vacation in Texas. Our president and family are planning their vacation and Sister Martha Pettit and family also. Destinations unknown.

The sewing club will meet at Sister Emma Vice's home August 16.

The Past Presidents will meet at Sister Ora Granters home August 26.

Don't forget the rummage sale August 31. It's not too late to contact the chairman and give her your cast offs.

So advising you to check for that little old Union Label bug, I'll say that's thirty for now.

Watchmakers Local 101

By GEORGE F. ALLEN

When you read this column I will be in Sacramento attending the California Labor Federation convention. The convention ends on the 19th of the month (I hope it is not too hot).

With regard to the meeting on August 25th, the office received so many notifications last month that members would be on vacation the fourth week in August that the Local, at the July meeting, voted to eliminate the August 25th meeting in San Francisco for this reason.

Inasmuch as there will be no meeting in San Francisco in August, I shall take that week off as a vacation week.

If any one of you knows where there is a Watchmaster Timing Machine for sale please contact the union office as we have a party desiring to purchase one.

Carpenters Credit Union

By PAUL HUDGINS, Treasurer

We need money. Carpenters are buying new cars, taking vacation trips, having babies, etc. We have a constant demand for loans.

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joined. They are good credit risks and would be good credit union members. But we lack the funds.

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By FREDRICK T. SULLIVAN

The Credit Union is now making good progress and appears to be well established. The Credit Union is a separate entity from the Union and has its own officers and committees. They perform voluntary work just so that you can get a better break in your savings and borrowing needs. They have arranged through CUNA Mutual that you get 3-way loan protection. (1) If after you make a loan you are disabled and remain so for three months or more, CUNA will begin making your payments. (2) If your temporary disability becomes permanent, CUNA will pay your loan balance off up to \$10,000. (3) If you die before age 70, your loan balance up to \$10,000 will be paid in full by CUNA Mutual. Another important feature is your savings are matched with life insurance. Suppose that you are one of the prudent ones that has saved \$1,000. If you had this money in the Credit Union and should pass away, your beneficiary would receive \$1,000 insurance and still have your \$1,000 savings. No insurance program is better than that. Your savings are protected while they are in the Credit Union—Why don't you join today?

You have received a request from COPE asking for a \$1.00 donation to help elect friends of labor to political office. You should consider carefully before you ash-can it. You may be causing a friend of ours to go down in defeat. It is important that the laws that are passed are not unfavorable to labor.

Chips and Chatter

By AL THOMAN

Just a few things to report today, none of which are any great news.

There is a State Labor Convention, but every business agent on this side of the bay is here and on the job, instead of in Sacramento. Most of the delegates are rank and filers, for that matter. I wonder if the heat had anything to do with this.

For some reason, jobs and permits are as slow as a frozen duck, and I can't see where it will be any better soon. The list is building up and no jobs going out. Same in the other halls, too.

There will be a Special Called Meeting to raise per capita to the District Council in September for Local 36. Friday the 16th. It is needed, and you should be there to listen and vote.

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AUTOMOTIVE MACHINISTS 1546

You are herewith officially notified that Lodge 1546 meets in regular session on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the hour of 8:00 p.m. in the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland 12, California.

Meeting hall will be posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of said Temple and you are herewith officially requested to be in attendance.

Pursuant to Article V Section III of the By-Laws of the East Bay Automotive Machinists Lodge No. 1546 last amended September 2, 1959, you are hereby officially notified that a special called meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 6, at the hour of 8 p.m. in Hall A of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, California, for the purpose of voting acceptance of, rejection of, or amendment to proposed by-laws changes.

Fraternally yours,
A. J. HAYES,
Recording Secretary

STEEL MACHINISTS 1304

Regular meeting Thursday, August 18, at 8:30 p.m.

Executive Board meets at 6:30 p.m.

Nominations for delegates to constitutional convention.

Nomination for guard, two law and legislative committeemen and two workmen's compensation committeemen.

Please attend.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN L. GIFFIN,
Recording Secretary

HAYWARD CULINARY 823

All three meetings of this union will be held on the third Tuesday of the month, the first at 9:30 a.m. the second at 2:30 p.m., and the third at 8:00 p.m. at the union headquarters.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 20.

Fraternally,
ROY WOODS,
Secretary-Treasurer

UNITED STEELWORKERS 4468

Regular meetings held 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at Eagles Hall, 1228 - 36th Avenue, Oakland.

Fraternally,
FRANK V. MCINTOSH,
Recording Secretary

COPE, 13TH A. D.

Members, please take note of new meeting date. By action of the membership, we will meet on the fourth Wednesday of every month at the same place, 696 B Street, Hayward. Candidates or guest speakers at each meeting. Refreshments served.

Fraternally yours,
R. H. FITZGERALD,
Secretary-Treasurer

AUTO & SHIP PAINTERS 1176

By action of Local 1176 on August 2, the regular meeting of August 16 has been postponed to August 30. This action was necessitated because of vacations and the California Labor Federation convention. At the August 30 meeting, there will be a final report on the Labor Day picnic.

Fraternally yours,
LESLIE K. MOORE,
Business Representative

CO. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 257

There will be no meeting in August as many members are on vacation.

Due to Labor Day and the Armistice Day holidays the next meeting will be held on September 17, 1960, at 1918 Grove Street, Oakland, California, at 2 p.m.

The next regular executive board meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on September 17, 1960.

Fraternally yours,
VICTOR BARTELS,
Secretary

HAYWARD PAINTERS 1178

To you members who showed up at the last meeting, a sincere word of approval. The hall was filled, almost, to its capacity. Do continue your interest in the future meetings, and keep the attendance at that level, or better. It should be even better considering the number of members on our roll book.

After disposal of the regular meeting Friday night, August 19, a special meeting will be called to order to elect a president. We'll be looking forward to seeing your smiling face on that date.

Fraternally yours,
ROBERT G. MILLER,
Recording Secretary

PAINTERS LOCAL 127

The final notice for payment of last years' welfare bills is September 30, 1960. After this date you will have to pay them yourselves. Brothers, take note of the date.

Another special note for you and members of your family that are old enough to vote is to be sure and register to vote. You can register in the local's office when you come in to pay your dues.

The next meeting of your local will be August 25, 1960. The delegates to the State Building Trades Convention and the State Federation Convention should have some very important facts to report to the members.

Be sure and register to vote.

Fraternally yours,
ED. GULBRANSEN,
Recording Secretary

S. F.-OAKLAND MAILERS 18

The next regular meeting of San Francisco-Oakland Mailers' Union No. 18 will be held at California Hall, 625 Polk Street, San Francisco, on Sunday afternoon, August 21, 1960 at 1 o'clock.

Fraternally yours,
HORACE W. STAFFORD
Secretary

CARPENTERS 36

Of particular importance to all Carpenters and their families are the following items which will be on the agenda during the next thirty days:

1. Buy tickets to the Labor Day Picnic to be held in Pleasanton, California, at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, Monday, September 5, 1960. Plenty of room for parking and a good time for all.

2. Registration of all Carpenters and their families is our most important item at this time, with the final date termination of September 16, 1960. Brother Dillon and myself will be on hand to register anyone during the union meetings. You may also register at all fire stations and the Court House in your respective counties. The election of candidates favorable to the working people is most important.

3. A special called meeting will be held for a referendum vote on a raise of five cents per member, per month per capita tax for the Bay District Council of Carpenters, Friday at 8 p.m., September 16, 1960.

4. Don't forget November 8, 1960 is election day.

Fraternally yours,
OSCAR N. ANDERSON,
Recording Secretary

UC EMPLOYEES 371

The last two regular meetings, as you all know were suspended on account of vacations. Now that vacation time is just about over, our regular meetings will begin again on September 10, 1960. The meeting will be held at the regular time and place, 1 p.m. at Colombo Hall. It is in the interest of all to attend this meeting.

Fraternally yours,
A. ROBERTSON,
Secretary

PLUMBERS & GAS FITTERS 444

The next regular meeting of Plumbers and Gas Fitters Local Union No. 444 will be held on Wednesday, August 24, 1960 in Hall A on the first floor of the Labor Temple Building, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland, California at 8 p.m.

1. Regular order of business.

2. Unfinished Business—We will have the reports from the delegates that attended the State Building Trades Convention in Long Beach, July 27, 28, and 29, 1960.

3. The next regularly scheduled holidays for plumbers and gas fitters will be Monday, September 5th (Labor Day), and Friday, September 9th (Admission Day).

As there was no regular union meeting in the month of July, please make every effort to attend the August meeting.

Fraternally yours,
BEN H. BEYNON,
Bus. Mgr. and
Fin. Sec.-Treas.

BERKELEY PAINTERS LOCAL 40

Our regular scheduled meeting of September 9, 1960, has been designated a special call for voting on a proposed change in our local by-laws.

The subject under consideration is that a \$5 fine be levied on all eligible members who fail to vote at the June elections of officers. This election is held every second year.

All doctor and hospital bills incurred prior to June 30, 1960, must be in the office of the Bay Area Welfare Fund on or before September 30, 1960.

To vote in the November election you must register before September 15. Are you registered? If not, do your duty today.

Won't you plan to attend our September 9 meeting? Refreshments will be served.

Fraternally yours,
GENE SLATER,
Recording Secretary

HAYWARD CARPENTERS 1622

Unless otherwise specified, regular meetings will be held every Friday at 8 p.m. at the Labor Temple, 1050 Mattox Road. A registrar will be present at every meeting to register voters. Be sure and register so you may vote in the November presidential election.

The Friday, August 26, meeting will be an open meeting to hear an attorney from the public relations committee of the Southern Alameda County Bar Association, who will explain "Wills and Their Relation to the Homestead Act." Wives and friends are invited. Buy Labor Day Picnic tickets at the office. A dollar ticket will admit the family.

The one dollar assessment to replenish the Blood Bank carried. The assessment is due and payable October 1, 1960.

Fraternally yours,
MARIUS WALDAL,
Recording Secretary

UNITED STEELWORKERS 1798

United Steelworkers of America, Local 1798. Union meeting Friday, August 26, 1960, 8 p.m. Hall D, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, California.

Fraternally,
DOROTHY McDAID,
Recording Secretary

Children's Fairyland to observe 10th birthday

From August 27 to September 5, Children's Fairyland will celebrate its tenth anniversary.

The Fairyland Puppet Theater will feature "Peter Rabbit" until September 1, when a new production of "Rumpelstiltskin," created especially for Fairyland's birthday will take over. These shows, like all others presented in the puppet theater, are sponsored by Milk Drivers and Dairy Employees 302.

Many other birthday events are planned.

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Labor backs anti-Sears boycott with vigor all over U. S.

Response to the nationwide Sears boycott has been "immediate and vigorous," according to George Johns, secretary-treasurer of the San Francisco Labor Council.

"If Sears Roebuck, the nation's largest general merchandise store, had deliberately set out to lose friends and alienate people," Johns wrote in the council's official bulletin, "it could have found no more effective way than its conduct toward the striking Machinists and the 262 people Sears fired for honoring their picket line."

Labor groups from international unions to small locals are supporting the boycott.

The president of the American Federation of Teachers called Sears' action "despicable." Many union publications have headlined the boycott.

Central and state labor bodies across the United States have pledged cooperation.

The Williams County AFLCIO Council of Bryan, Ohio wrote a letter to Sears "in direct protest to the injustice dealt by the management to those employees who respected a legitimate picket line."

Speaking of response in California, Johns pointed out that the Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council had taken a full page in the East Bay Labor Journal, urging its members not to shop at Sears.

"There is one common note that sounds and resounds throughout this nationwide response to the call for a boycott on Sears," Johns declared.

"It is the quick and clear recognition that Sears' attack on its employees' union is a violation of decency and morality in labor relations."

"The injustice done to workers who stood loyally by their union principles is deeply resented. And the danger in the pattern Sears has cut to any union, anywhere, is easily seen."

Johns pointed out that more than a million pieces of literature about the boycott have been distributed. He said the matter will be taken up soon with the AFLCIO executive council.

About face, then back, on city pay

Oakland city employees who belong to East Bay Municipal Employees 390 and building trades locals will get their five per cent pay increase, despite a temporary reversal by the City Council.

In a stormy session last week, the council tabled the salary ordinance after a hassle between Mayor Clifford Rishell and Councilman John Houlihan.

The dispute involved inclusion of Rishell's executive secretary, six top posts in the city manager's office, fire boat operators, a juvenile control coordinator, a building inspector, nurses, real estate appraisers and examination monitors.

Rishell wanted to consider these posts separately, along with department heads.

The following day, the ordinance was introduced—without the disputed positions.

If final passage is voted, the salary increase becomes effective Sept. 1. Department heads and the disputed positions were scheduled to be considered this week.

Why not pass this copy of the East Bay Labor Journal to a friend of yours when you are finished reading it!

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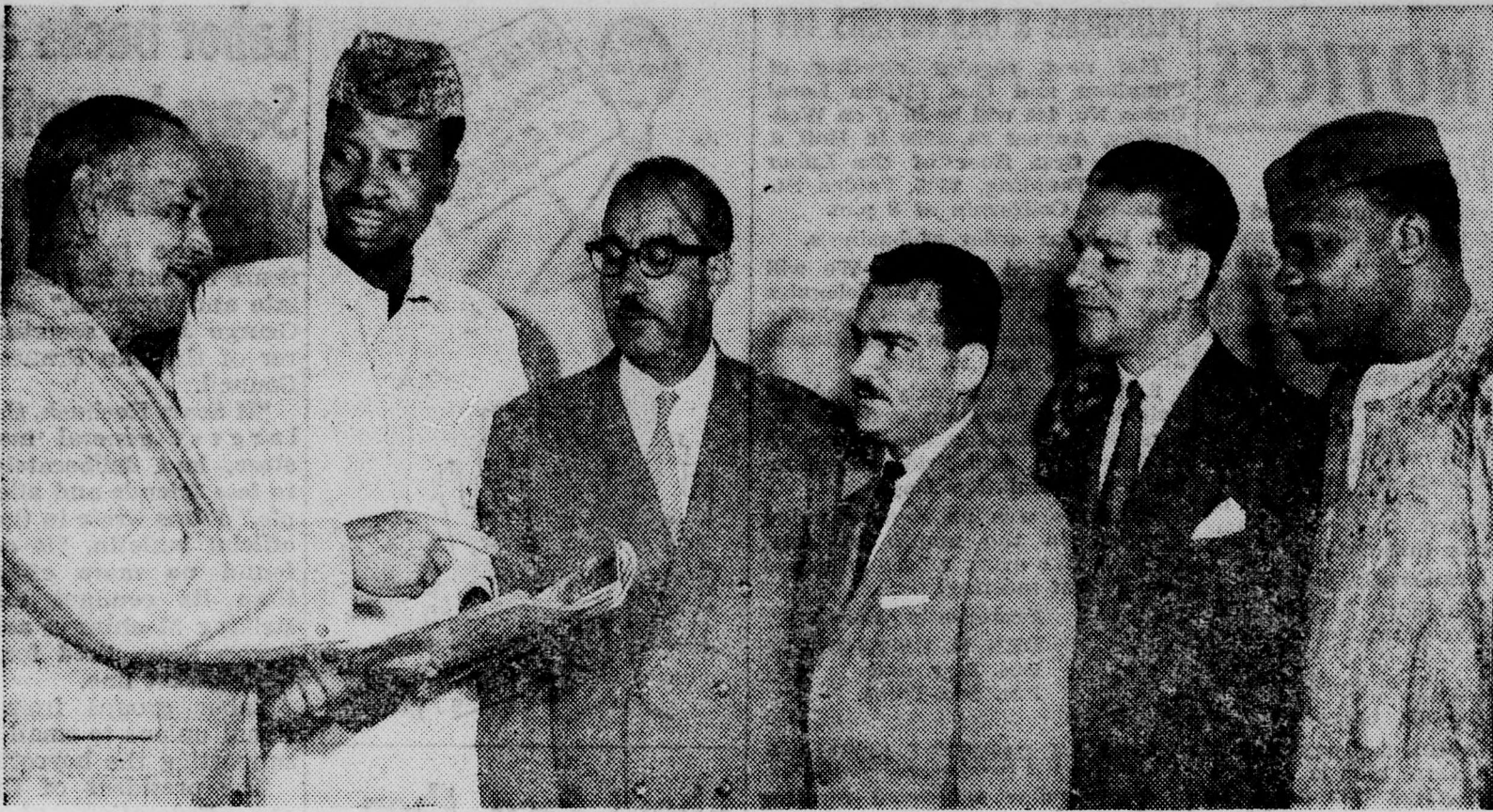
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LABOR'S PROBLEMS vary greatly in different parts of the world. This was apparent from the remarks of the latest group of foreign unionists to visit Alameda County. For example, in Cyprus, 65 per cent of the work force is unionized. In Jordan, there are only 15,000 union members. Some countries have a problem of Communist-dominated unions. Others don't.

In this picture, Stanley F. Hart, of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees shows an article about his union's organizing drive among California state employees to the visitors. They are, from Hart's left, Aba David-Osuagwu, Nigeria; Adham Hajjawi, Jordan; Jacob Th. Chris. Peleties, Cyprus; Samuel Barston, Great Britain, and Anthony Olatoye Okanlawon, Nigeria. Photo courtesy Oakland Tribune

Unionists from four nations visit

American unions which think they have it tough should consider the plight of Adham Hajjawi, head of the labor section of the Jordanian ministry of social affairs:

There are between 200,000 and 300,000 persons in his country's labor force. One half of them are unemployed.

There are 30 unions in Jordan. Their total membership is only about 15,000.

Of the 1½ million population, one-third are refugees from Palestine and are wholly or partially dependent upon U. N. relief.

Unions in Jordan won a 48-hour week recently. This was considered a great victory.

Hajjawi is one of five visiting labor officials from other nations who visited Alameda County last week.

The others were: S. A. Barston, Leicester district secretary, Amalgamated Engineering Union of England; Antony Olatoye Okanlawon, deputy general secretary, Nigerian Union of Railwaymen; Aba David-Osuagwu, secretary, East Trade Union Congress of Nigeria, and Jacob Th. Chris. Peleties, general treasurer, Cyprus Workers' Confederation.

Like five unionists from India and five from Iceland who were in this area the previous week, the visitors are guests of the U. S. State and Labor departments.

In Alameda County, this week's group was escorted by officers of the Central Labor Council and the staff of the newly-opened organizing headquarters of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFLCIO). Hajjawi and Barston spoke at the Central Labor Council meeting. David-Osuagwu and Peleties were interviewed during a visit by the group to the East Bay Labor Journal.

JORDAN'S NEW INDUSTRIES

In Jordan, Hajjawi said, most of the people were farmers until a few years ago. But there has not been enough rain in recent years, and the government—with the help of the U. S. Point Four Program—is trying to assist fledgling industries.

Workers have had the right to organize in Jordan since 1953.

Hajjawi is the equivalent of the U. S. Secretary of Labor, but his department is one of three divisions in the larger Ministry of Social Affairs.

"We are very proud in our country," he said, "of the friend-

ship of the United State because of its financial, educational and other assistance to us."

Pointing out that he is supposed to be neutral between labor and management, Hajjawi admitted that he has been more sympathetic to his nation's new labor movement.

"I am very proud that these workers considered me to be a friend of them and that the management considered me to be not a friend," Hajjawi declared.

What the results of his one-sidedness will be, Hajjawi added, he isn't sure.

BRITISH LABORITE

Barston told the CLC that he has gotten some queer looks elsewhere in the United States because some American labor representatives apparently don't know the difference between a Socialist and a Communist.

He pointed out that Socialists believe in changing society, but they want to do it gradually—not by revolution—and they believe in democracy.

British trade unionists, Barston explained, "stopped playing with the political parties of the day" many years ago and formed their own party, whose objectives are based upon Socialist principles.

This, Barston believes, was necessary because British employers would not and will not recognize the rights of labor during times of economic stress.

As a result, according to Socialist doctrine, the workers must assume control of the means of production.

There has been no major depression in Great Britain since World War II, Barston pointed out. Therefore, many members of the younger generation have lost sight of Socialist objectives.

Barston believes that Conservative Prime Minister Macmillan's slogan "You've Never Had It So Good" is an admission that the Labor Party has achieved a great deal. He pointed out, however, that many of Labor's programs have been adopted by the Conservatives.

The British Conservatives, Barston added, are more progressive than a large number of American Democrats.

Until recently, 76,000 members of Barston's union were in South Africa. But they were dropped in 1958, he said, because of racial segregation.

NIGERIA AND ICFTU

David-Osuagwu was asked to comment on an article in the Christian Science Monitor which

indicated that a "splinter group" of the Nigerian trade union movement wanted to leave the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU), which has headquarters in Brussels, Belgium.

The article was written by Arnold Beichman, whose dispatches also appear in the AFL-CIO News.

It said opponents of the ICFTU want to join the Ghana-Guinea sponsored All-African Trade Union Federation.

Beichman's article also indicated that the struggle was another one between the Communist and the non-Communist worlds.

David-Osuagwu said there is a large group which wants to leave the ICFTU. He said he is among these. But, the visiting Nigerian added, the conflict is not primarily between East and West.

"We in Nigeria do not believe in isolation," he said, "but we believe we should affiliate with an all-African labor movement."

In addition to the eastern branch of the Nigerian trade union congress, David-Osuagwu is secretary of the Civil Service Workers' Union, which includes government workers and employees of government-owned industries.

Before he left, there was a move in progress to take economic action against South Africa, David-Osuagwu said.

"We are very much concerned with what is happening in South Africa," he declared emphatically.

David-Osuagwu said there are no Communists in Nigerian unions.

CYPRUS AND 'LEFTISTS'

Both Nigeria and Cyprus are receiving their independence within two months. Nigeria's became effective Tuesday, and Cyprus will officially begin full self-government in October. Both will remain within the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Unlike Nigeria, the strife-torn Mediterranean island of Cyprus has been plagued with Communist-dominated or "leftist" unions.

Peleties is general treasurer of the non-Communist labor movement, which walked out of the left wing confederation in 1943.

Although the leftist federation is almost twice as large as the non-Communist one, Peleties said many of its members are not Communists.

The non-Communist federation is supporting the ICFTU

boycott of South Africa, but the Communist group has taken no action.

The Communists did not take part in the "revolution" which started in 1955.

Despite its smaller numbers, Peleties said, the non-Communist federation more powerful politically. It supports the new government of President Makarios.

About 65 per cent of the Cyprian work force is unionized. The leftist federation includes about 33,000 members, the non-Communist group 18,000; an independent federation of communications and government employees 7,000, and a Turkish federation 3,000.

Don't fall for label on Headlight and Crown overalls

Next time you see a union label, or the words, "union made," on Crown or Headlight overalls or work clothes—don't believe it.

The union label tags on the company's products are furnished by an organization in Cincinnati which the AFLCIO and the labor movement in that city have condemned for "its lack of an active and genuine bargaining agreement" between the company making Crown and Headlight garments and its workers.

Affidavits recently published in the Cincinnati Chronicle attest to the lack of AFLCIO union conditions at Crown. One worker pointed out that "there never has been a meeting" at the plant of the so-called union, which goes under the name of "Needle Trades Association." Nor are there any business agents or representatives servicing the shop. Requests by the workers for a copy of the contract go unheeded.

The union recently began an organizing campaign among the Crown-Headlight workers. A petition for an election has been filed with the National Labor Relations Board in the company's plants in Cincinnati and in Falmouth and Flemingsburg, Kentucky.

The Cincinnati Central Labor Council passed a resolution warning AFLCIO members about Crown's "company union label" being passed off as a genuine union label.

'Priorities for nation survival' listed by Reuther

Speaking at Cornell University, IUD and UAW President Walter P. Reuther declared that "America needs a greater sense of national urgency, a greater sense of national unity, and a greater sense of national purpose to end the corruption of complacency which has paralyzed the national will."

Reuther spelled out what he called America's "national priorities for survival." In order of importance, he listed:

- Bold and affirmative leadership to "overcome the tragic deficit in education."

- Action to "bridge the gap between American democracy's noble promise and ugly practice in the field of civil rights."

- A military program "dictated by world realities and not tailored to fit pre-determined budget considerations."

- A long-range economic program to "help the millions of uncommitted people help themselves in the fight against poverty, hunger and disease."

- A comprehensive federal scholarship program to "enlist young Americans in the positive world struggle."

- Achievement of an economic growth level "essential for full employment and full production."

- The raising of free collective bargaining "above the level of a struggle between competing economic pressure groups."

- The creation of a department for consumer protection with a secretary with Cabinet rank and the creation of a price agency which would require corporations and unions in price-administered industries "to defend publicly wage and price policies."

- The need to "revitalize the free marketplace of ideas in America."

- The need to "de-emphasize materialism and place greater emphasis upon idealism and ethical and moral values." —IUD Bulletin.

Press of country called anti-union

Bill Abbott of the United Rubber Workers, writing in the New Republic, declared:

"The accusation can be made—and only too well documented—that from 1957 through 1959 the press of the nation, by and large, engaged in a massive effort to pass legislation which unions without dissent considered punitive. The newspaper lobby won its case by several proven propaganda techniques:

- "It headlined corruption in unions on its front pages while it played down business corruption."

- "By constant linking of the words 'union' and 'rackets' it conveyed the strong impression that there was probably as much fire as smoke in allegations of wholesale racketeering in unions."

- "It probably helped influence the conduct of the publicity-seeking McClellan Committee by minimizing . . . stories of anti-union thuggery and the violations of civil liberties of union sympathizers."

Supervisors and oaths

Alameda County Supervisors voted 5-0 last week to support a law banning unemployment insurance to persons who decline work because of a loyalty oath.

Supervisor Kent Pursel objected to a recent Supreme Court decision upholding a Berkeley multith operator's right to refuse a civil service job because of conscientious objection to a loyalty oath.

Ash, Bartalini, Jones running for CLF veep posts

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tion to any of the federation's incumbent officers.

C. R. Bartalini of Carpenters 36, President of the State Council of Carpenters, was reported to be a candidate for a vacant at-large vice-presidency in the federation.

John Despol, general vice-president, was resigning. However, the new job will not be a full-time position as was Despol's.

CRUIKSHANK TALKS

Nelson Cruikshank, director of the AFLCIO Department of Social Security, told the convention that New Mexico Sen. Clinton Anderson's amendment was the best way to get health care for the aged under social security at this session of Congress.

Cruikshank said, however, that several similar amendments have been sponsored, including ones by Senators John F. Kennedy and Clair Engle. He called for the full support of organized labor for the program.

RESOLUTIONS

Among resolutions adopted during early stages of the convention was one to eliminate labor contracting in the construction industry.

Furniture drivers end short strike

About 75 members of Teamsters 70 who drive furniture trucks for United Parcel Service and Breuner's were back at work this week after a brief strike.

The drivers won 30 cent hourly pay increases. New scale is \$25.20 a day. A two-year contract retroactive to July 1 also provides for nine paid holidays, including the birthday of the union member.

Other fringe benefits include three week vacations after 12 years' service, health and welfare plan improvements and any improvements negotiated by Teamsters 70 with the California Trucking Associations next year.

Negotiators for the Teamsters included Jack Sweeney, secretary-treasurer of Local 70; Jack Goldberger, international union representative; Joe Arino, Ted Kaufman and Clarence Meyers, business agents; Harry Pollen, economist, and three drivers from each company.

Jimmy's against Jack, not (exactly) for Dick

James R. Hoffa, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, said in a speech Sunday that Teamsters will be asked to vote against Senator John F. Kennedy.

Asked if this constituted an endorsement of President Nixon, Hoffa said it wasn't.

In Detroit, Hoffa's \$2½ million libel suit against Jack Paar and Robert Kennedy, the Democratic presidential candidate's brother, was dismissed.

A hearing was scheduled for Sept. 17 on dismissal of Hoffa's suit against the National Broadcasting Co.

All three defendants said they had been improperly served with legal papers. The suit arose from alleged remarks on one of Paar's television shows.

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State to appeal two pro-farmer decisions by superior judges

Two court rulings that the State Department of Employment must refer domestic workers to struck orchards will be appealed.

Deputy State Atty. Gen. Walker Weisner announced the plans for the appeal Monday.

He said rulings to be appealed were by:

1. Superior Judge Warren Steel of Yuba County, concerning Di Giorgio ranches near Marysville, and

2. Superior Judge A. B. Ware of Butte County, involving the Bowers ranch near Gridley.

The appeals would automatically stay the lower court orders. This temporarily cancels the victories for the farmers.

In Washington, D. C., Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell last week postponed hearings on the California farm labor situation for the third time. No new date was scheduled.

The hearings concern the request by corporation farmers to change federal regulations on referral of farm workers during a labor dispute.

Like the first postponement, this one came at the request of the farmers.

The postponement was made as a result of a request by two leading California farm employers groups who asked that the hearings be delayed until after the present harvest season.

The hearings were originally set for July 21 because the growers had indicated that a substantial amount of the California fruit harvest would be imperiled by work stoppages if existing regulations or their interpretations were not changed at the earliest opportunity.

However, the employers subsequently asked that the hearings be postponed until mid-August, and the date was re-scheduled for August 8.

Later, at the request of AFL-

Mosk praises removal of discrimination in beer firm's golf tournament

Racial minorities barred by the Professional Golfers' Assn. will be able to play in the forthcoming Lucky Lager Tournament.

Several weeks ago, State Atty. Gen. Stanley Mosk told all cities in California that no city can let the PGA hold an exclusive tournament on its municipal golf course, because the PGA discriminates against members of other races.

Mosk pointed out that such tournaments are usually open only to PGA members or those specifically invited.

"Where tournaments are co-sponsored by the PGA at public courses," Mosk told the League of California Cities, "qualified players, regardless of PGA membership must be permitted to compete."

The Lucky Lager Tournament previously had been an invitational affair, co-sponsored by the brewing corporation and PGA. It was limited to PGA members and those specifically invited.

Following Mosk's remarks, however, Lucky Lager announced that its tournament would be open.

Mosk expressed the "deep appreciation of the State of California" to E. S. Selva, president of Lucky Lager.

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CIO president George Meany, the hearings were set for August 22 in order that he could be present.

In a talk before the agriculture section of the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco, Norman Smith, California director of the AFLCIO Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee, charged that the growers are not interested in a stable work force.

Smith said growers want all the men they can use during the harvest. When picking is over, the growers want them to go away.

MORAL THING

He said the AWOC drive to extend union benefits to California's farm workers was "the moral, right, decent thing to do."

Added Smith:

"Growers tell you we produce the world's cheapest food and fiber. Are Americans so callous as to want food and fiber produced under the conditions in which you and I know it is produced, with the squalor in which these farm workers live."

Continue picketing at CPC can plant

Picketing continued by Machinists lodges at the California Packing Corp.'s can manufacturing plant, 3100 E. 9th St., this week.

The Machinists won a bargaining election earlier this year and were certified to represent employees April 18, according to Mike Manfredo, business agent for Production Machinists 1518. However, the company has refused to offer a satisfactory contract.

Also involved are Machinists 284 and Tool and Die Machinists 1176.

A Teamster-affiliated union formerly represented most of the workers in the plant, but it was decertified, Manfredo said.

Picketing began last week following breakdown of negotiations.

3 'peace pickets' draw probation for one year

Three "peace pickets" who tried to enter the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory at Livermore during a demonstration against nuclear weapons have pleaded guilty to trespassing and have been placed on probation for one year.

They are Roy C. Kepler of Los Altos, Samuel Tyson of Waterford and Harold Stallings Jr. of Altadena. Jerry Wheeler, 26, of 2418 8th St., Berkeley was ordered to reappear Aug. 25.

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Ash asks help for Personnel Board

Central Labor Council Secretary Robert S. Ash made another plea for help in his role as a member of the State Personnel Board last week.

About a year ago, not long after his appointment to the board by Governor Brown, Ash asked Alameda County unions for information to assist the board in establishing fair wage scales for state personnel.

Specifically, Ash wanted information about wages and conditions in private industry in classifications of workers who are employed by the state. Ash repeated his request for information a few months ago. So far, only three unions have given him the requested contract data.

The personnel board is considering wage scales again, Ash said.

As an added inducement, Ash let it be known that, of three unions which complied with his request for copies of their contracts last year, two have received pay for their workers in state service equal to that paid in private employment.

Ship shoring carpenters get raises totalling 29c

A strike of about 200 ship shoring carpenters, represented by Carpenters 1149, was averted last week when firms which provide the service to steamship lines agreed to a new contract.

The shoring carpenters will get 16-cent hourly pay increases this year and 13 cents additional next year, plus improvements in fringe benefits, according to Stan Lore, president of the union.

Miller flies to Sweden for Astronautical session

Congressman George P. Miller was in Stockholm this week to attend the Eleventh International Astronautical Congress.

He is the official representative of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics. Immediately after the meeting, Miller was scheduled to return to his seat in the House of Representatives.

Rep. Miller hires Kehoe, Hayward city official

Congressman George P. Miller (Democrat-Eighth District) has announced the appointment of John T. Kehoe, 29, to his staff as administrative assistant.

Kehoe is now administrative assistant to Hayward City Mgr. Ray Doran. He has been employed by the City of Hayward since July 1, 1958. His new appointment becomes effective Sept. 1.

Kehoe received a Bachelor's Degree in History from Rockhurst College in Kansas City. He has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and has completed 36 hours of graduate studies toward a Ph.D. in Eastern European Governments at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

He is a veteran of three years of service with the Counter-Intelligence Corps of the U. S. Army. In addition to military honors received in the Army, Kehoe is the recipient of many awards for his collegiate debating skills, including the Pi Kappa Delta National Award for debating and oratory in 1951-1952.

While in Hayward, Kehoe served on many local projects and activities. He was secretary of the Hayward State College Committee. He assisted the Hayward Boys Club for a building fund and is president of the Hayward Junior Chamber of Commerce. Last year, he was Secretary-Treasurer of the Alameda County Jaycees.

Congressman Miller said he is fortunate in having a man of Kehoe's experience, background and accomplishments added to his staff and indicated that he was particularly happy that Kehoe will bring to his office a knowledge of local government in Alameda County, including the achievements, planning and goals of the communities in Southern Alameda County.

THE NLRB ruled 3-2 last week that a union which violates Taft-Hartley secondary boycott restrictions loses its right to picket the firm involved.

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Why we ask the public (& you) to boycott Sears

The Alameda County labor movement is presenting its case against Sears Roebuck to the people of Alameda County this week.

Organized labor is asking the public not to shop at Sears because 262 union members were fired by the firm in San Francisco in flagrant violation of signed collective bargaining agreements.

The facts are contained in a four-page special edition of the East Bay Labor Journal, being distributed to 100,000 East Bay homes.

As we put it in our plea to the public:

"Sears swung a broad ax that black day (May 25). In all, it cut off the livelihood of 262 Sears employees—machinists, retail clerks, warehousemen, shoe salesmen, clerical employees, garage and service station workers and building service employees."

Seniority didn't count in these spiteful firings. The records of the fired employees were clean.

No matter whether they had worked for Sears 19 years or two months, they found themselves among the unemployed. What did they do?

They observed organized labor's First Commandment—"Thou shalt not cross a picket line."

Why is this organized labor's First Commandment?

To quote again from the paper being distributed to your friends and neighbors:

"Just as unity is the key to a union, so unity among unions is a basic strength of the trade union movement. In this way, one working man or woman can help another, one union can support another in working for better living standards and job conditions."

This principle—or commandment—is so important that it is guaranteed by employers in most collective bargaining agreements.

Violation of this guarantee is what makes Sears' action even more of a threat to the labor movement, and its efforts to improve the standard of living of American workers.

We're asking the public not to buy at Sears. Let's be mighty sure we, as union members, stay out of Sears, too.

Any union member who goes into Sears, or knowingly permits his wife or children to go into any Sears store, is letting his 262 fellow union members and the entire American labor movement down.

Nixon and labor

When Richard M. (Tricky Dick) Nixon ran for Congress in 1946, he accused his opponent, Jerry Voorhis, of being a "tool of organized labor."

On his first day in the House of Representatives, Jan. 3, 1947, Nixon told a reporter:

"I was elected to smash the labor bosses, and my one principle is to accept no dictation from the CIO-PAC (Political Action Committee)."

During the debate over the Taft-Hartley Act that year, Nixon said on the floor of Congress:

"In 1939, the New Deal Congress enacted the National Labor Relations Act which granted unrestrained sovereign power over the workers of America to the barons of union labor. Now, I submit it is the responsibility of this Congress to grant to American workers their bill of rights."

Nixon's "bill of rights" has been hampering the efforts of unions to improve wages and working conditions of those they represent—you and me—ever since.

One of the worst sections of the T-H Law is 14-B, which permits states to pass labor-restricting "right-to-work" laws.

The 1960 Republican platform says 14-B is O.K. At a recent press conference, Nixon took a firm stand astride this plank of his party's platform.

Nixon voted in 1949 to withdraw minimum wage protection from 1,000,000 workers.

As a senator, he voted for the Knowland Amendment to the Social Security Act of 1950, letting states cut unemployment benefits of workers who refuse to act as strikebreakers.

In 1952, Senator Nixon voted for a resolution calling for an injunction against striking Steelworkers.

As vice president, Nixon cast the deciding vote to make another mis-named "bill of rights"—the McClellan amendment—part of the Labor-Management Reporting Act of 1959.

No part of this law has aroused so much opposition from the labor movement as these restrictive sections.

Union legal authorities feel they undermine the entire trade union structure.

That's what Tricky Dick would like to do.

The Big Picture



BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS PERIL CIVIL LIBERTIES

While we're talking about civil rights, let's not forget about civil liberties.

In the political semantics of the day, "civil rights" has come to mean guarantees against discrimination because of race or religion.

"Civil liberties are basic freedoms guaranteed by our form of government.

Here's what the Democratic Party platform has to say on the subject:

"Today with democratic values threatened by Communist tyranny, we reaffirm our dedication to the Bill of Rights. Freedom and civil liberties, far from being incompatible with security, are vital to our national strength . . .

"The Democratic Party will strive to improve Congressional investigating and hearing, procedures. We shall abolish useless disclaimer affidavits, such as those for student educational loans. We shall provide a full and fair hearing, including confrontation of the accuser, to any person whose public or private employment or reputation is jeopardized by a loyalty or security proceeding.

"The American Civil Liberties Union has warned that several bills before Congress, if passed, would imperil civil liberties. These bills concern wiretapping, passports, internal security, censorship, student oaths and labor rights.

TWO BILLS, H. R. 11589 and S. 3340, would permit wiretapping by state authorities if an order is obtained from a state court.

The bill, according to the ACLU, would allow information obtained in this way to be used as evidence.

No hearings were held on the bill.

The ACLU feels that all wiretapping is a serious invasion of privacy and is unjustified. Thirty three states flatly prohibit it. Only five states now have state laws permitting wiretapping with a court order.

Furthermore, the ACLU points out, under federal law, wiretapping is illegal in securing evidence for such major crimes as murder, kidnapping and matters involving national security.

Yet the proposed bills would enable state authorities to invade your privacy to investigate a complaint of a petty crime.

SENATE BILL 2652 would allow the State Department to deny passports on the basis of confidential information supplied by others.

It would prevent persons who had been members or supporters

of the Communist Party since 1951 from securing U. S. passports.

The ACLU doesn't go into the procedure for determining who has been a supporter of the Communist Party since 1951.

The bill would also amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

STUDENT LOYALTY oaths have received considerable publicity in the daily press recently. Senate Bill 2929 was amended, and the action was a step in the right direction.

To receive a student loan under the National Defense Education Act, applicants originally would have been required to sign a non-Communist oath.

They still will have to sign a positive oath of allegiance and those proved members of organizations dedicated to overthrowing the government face prosecution.

But what the ACLU objects to is that loans will still be conditioned upon political beliefs, and applicants will have to furnish evidence against themselves.

SEN. KARL MUNDT, author of the infamous Mundt-Nixon Bill, wants to set up a national censorship board.

Senator Mundt's bill, S. 3736, would allow this board to coordinate federal, state and local suppression of material which it considers obscene.

No matter how you feel about so-called obscene literature, S. B. 3736, if passed, could endanger freedoms guaranteed by the First Amendment, the ACLU says.

ANY UNION which calls a strike which would hinder or delay messages on U. S. controlled communication lines, radio stations and telephone and telegraph wires would be guilty of a crime under Senate Bill 3560.

The bill is supposed to protect equipment and lines used for military or civil defense purposes, but the hidden danger to unions should be removed.

REP. FRANCIS WALTER, chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, has introduced H. R. 8121, which has already passed the House. It would limit the right to confront and cross-examine your accusers.

Under the bill, every faculty member of every college or university having a contract with a military department of the government would have these rights limited by a proposed military industrial security program.

OPINIONS

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COMMENTS ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

Editor, Labor Journal:

I note two articles on Social Security in the August 12 issue of the Journal and, in making my comments, I do not speak for anybody but myself and from my own knowledge. The letter from C. W. Dillon is complete in its stating of the basic foundation of Social Security. The only thing is he did not tell the whole story. The editorial article is all complete but did not tell why some people raised the question as to its financial soundness. May I say to that it was not altogether the question of financial soundness. It was the question of actuarial soundness. There was no question Uncle Sam could pay, but for how long was the question. The committee that the article mentioned settled that, so that in 1961 the plan will be actuarially sound due to the simple action of moving the increased payments to the fund forward by three years.

As to the weaknesses mentioned, why didn't you both, or Brother Dillon, mention the fact that AFL-CIO President George Meany wanted the action of making Social Security more secure by his advocacy of increasing the payment from \$33 minimum to \$50 minimum and the maximum to \$150 a month, with deductions from earnings up to \$6,000.

But, unfortunately, Meany got sidetracked onto something else. I attended two meetings by the McNamara Committee and I talked to quite a few people. Their thought was not for a discriminatory medical plan. What they wanted was "money."

I echo the wish of a great majority of people who say let's get President Meany back on the track with the slogan:

"Social Security: \$50 minimum, \$150 maximum."

It can be done.

WILLIAM J. FOLEY,
Secretary,
Insurance Workers 30

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NEW PATTERN

If this strike against Portland's two daily newspapers is not settled soon, it might just be that members of organized labor will decide to call a general strike.

A general strike is not something we would look forward to. We do not want it to happen. It will not happen unless we are forced into it by the unyielding attitude of the publishers.

But if we are compelled to take such action, then we'll do it.—**Rene J. Valentine**, strike coordinator for Portland Newspaper unions.

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PEOPLE'S SERVANT

I have traveled frequently at reduced rates. I know as much about subsidy rates as anyone in Congress. I have made at least one trip on every subsidy trade route and hope to travel on every subsidized ship line. I wouldn't do it without my wife and could not do it on my own. Congressman William S. Maillard (Republican-San Francisco).

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TAKES TIME

Don't be in any hurry about the U. N. It will eventually work. It took us 80 years to decide we wanted to make the Constitution work and another four years to get started trying.—**Harry S. Truman**.

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HIS PEOPLE

Let us understand once and for all that "business is the people."—**Richard M. Nixon**.